

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Shinichi YAMADA et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1617
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Application No.: 09/857,495)	Examiner: Gina C. YU
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Filed: June 28, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 5364
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For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION)	
COMPRISING AT LEAST A)	
CATION, A LIQUID FATTY)	
ALCOHOL AND AT LEAST A)	
CERAMIDE TYPE COMPOUND)	
AND METHOD USING SAME)	

Commissioner for Patents
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VIA EFS WEB

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2008, the period for response to which having been extended to May 10, 2008 by the Petition for Extension of Time for one month and fee filed concurrently herewith, Applicants request consideration of the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Attachments: Young et al., Fluid Mechanics, 2nd ed., John Wiley & Sons: New York (2001), pp. 11-13.